

Please amend the Abstract at page 27, lines 1-12, as follows:

ABSTRACT

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The present invention concerns a A method for driving a display panel, in which a
that provided a display by a gaseous discharge. A false gaseous discharge of a display cell is
prevented ~~which occurs when~~ via an initialization sequence ~~voltage~~ containing a reset pulse is
applied to ~~a common electrode of a display cell~~ and an initialization pulse. Stable
initialization is achieved by ~~using, as a~~ applying the initialization pulse to ~~be applied to~~ the
common electrode after the reset pulse~~[[, a]]~~ . The initialization pulse ~~[[that]]~~ rises up in one
step~~[[, or]]~~ . Alternatively, the initialization pulse is a complex pulse ~~whose~~ having second-
step pulse that rises up within 1 μ s after the ~~rise-up~~ rise of its first-step pulse. A stabilization
sequence ~~[[is]]~~ can be inserted between ~~[[an]]~~ the initialization sequence and a discharge
maintenance sequence.